

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A shoe sole comprising:
a heel portion and a front portion, ~~and~~
a resilient cushioning device engaged in said heel portion of
said shoe sole for cushioning heel portions of users,
said resilient cushioning device including a lower frame
member, and an upper frame member supported above said lower
frame member, and suspended in said shoe sole, to provide a
resilience to cushion and support the heel portions of the users, said
lower and said upper frame members including an intermediate
portion coupled together with a stay,
a resilient member engaged between rear portions of said lower
frame member and said upper frame member, to cushion said rear
portion of said lower frame member, and
a resilient member engaged between front portions of said
lower frame member and said upper frame member, to cushion said
front portion of said upper frame member.

Claims 2-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (original): The shoe sole as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said lower frame member includes a rear portion having a
U-shaped structure.

Claim 6 (original): The shoe sole as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said lower frame member includes a front portion having a flat planar structure.

Claim 7 (original): The shoe sole as claimed in claim 1, wherein said upper frame member includes a rear portion having a O-shaped structure.

Claim 8 (original): The shoe sole as claimed in claim 1, wherein said upper frame member includes a front portion having a flat planar structure.

Claim 9 (original): The shoe sole as claimed in claim 1, wherein said upper frame member includes a front portion having an opening formed therein.